

cannot fail to have seen that modern abolitionism with rare and few exceptions among its advocates, has become, to a great extent, purely a political question.

fellow-citizens, and invoking the aid and guidance of the Supreme Ruler of the universe, in whose hands are the destinies of Governments, and of men, I enter upon the discharge of the high duties, which have been assigned me by the People.

POLITICAL.

"WHIG" REASONS.

A western editor gives as a reason why the American System should be revived, that it would be of special benefit to the town of Wheeling.

THE ONWARD MARCH OF PRINCIPLES.

We have before us the official returns of all the State elections, with two exceptions, from Maine to Louisiana, together with the aggregate comparison between the two preceding and the present years.

Table with 2 columns: State and Total Democratic gains. Lists states from New Hampshire to Ohio with corresponding gain values.

In Maine we have a gain of two Democratic votes; in Massachusetts a gain of one; in Vermont in N. Carolina, three; in South Carolina, two; in Virginia, the stronghold of Mr. Apostate Rives' influence, we elected 13 out of the whole delegation, which consists of only 21.

THE ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The election in New York, held yesterday, to-day, and closing to-morrow, will determine the fate of the Whig party.

It is unnecessary to refer to a tabular statement to prove this. The New York American, a warm and accredited organ of the Federal party, immediately preceding the late election in Maryland said, that upon Maryland and Mississippi depended the majority of the next House of Representatives.

face of results the most opposite, claiming the ability to elect a Speaker.

How far these claims are substantiated by facts, let the following table answer:

Table with 3 columns: State, Dems., Fedts., Contested. Lists states from Maine to Mississippi with corresponding vote counts.

It will be seen by the above, that by allowing the Whigs all that the most sanguine ever claimed for them, the majority is clear and unequivocally Democratic.

But there are two or three set down in the above table to the Opposition, who are believed to be with the Administration, not only upon the question of the Sub-Treasury, which they have openly avowed, but also upon party politics generally, and will vote for a Constitutional Treasury Democrat for Speaker.

As to the contested seat from this State, by Messrs. Ingersoll and Naylor, both holding certificates, both will doubtless be excluded until their case is investigated.

FOR THE NORTH-CAROLINIAN. MEETING IN DUPLIN. At a Democratic Republican meeting held in the Court House in K. nansville, Duplin County, October 22nd, 1839.

Resolved, That our confidence in the wisdom, patriotism and integrity of MARTIN VAN BUREN, of New York, is unimpaired, and that we recommend him to the support of the people of North Carolina, and will use every honorable means in our power to promote his re-election to the Presidency, in November 1840, for the following reasons among many others, namely: 1st. He is the faithful exponent of the Constitution and consistent defender of Southern Rights.

Resolved, That we rejoice at the victory recently obtained by our Democratic brethren in the States of Tennessee, Indiana, Georgia and Maryland, and that we regard these glorious results as sure presages of the continued ascendancy of Democratic principles and of the prostration of that party whose ailment is their Country's calamity.

5th. He contends that there should be no more money collected from the people, than is required for the necessary expenses of the General Government, &c. &c.

Resolved, That we are opposed to Henry Clay, for the following among many other reasons: 1st. Because he sustains the odious doctrine of Federalism, as advocated by Hamilton and Adams.

Resolved, That in consideration of the able, manly and indefatigable exertions of the Hon. Wm. H. Haywood, Jr., of Raleigh, in the great and good cause of Democratic Republican Principles, of his unwavering attachment to the interests of his native State, of his varied acquirements and gentlemanly demeanor, that we recommend him as a very suitable candidate for the gubernatorial Chair, around whose standard the Republicans can with safety rally.

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be, and are hereby appointed to represent the views of the Democracy of Duplin in the Convention to be held at Raleigh, on the 8th of January next, viz: Dr. Thomas Hill, G. Dickson and Stephen Miller.

Resolved, That a Committee of Vigilance be appointed in each District for said county.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and that the same be published in the North Carolinian and that other Democratic papers within our State be requested to transcribe the same.

STEPHEN MILLER, Chairman. H. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

MEETING IN NEW HANOVER.

In pursuance of a previous notice, a meeting of the Democratic Republicans of New Hanover county was held in the Court-House at Wilmington, on Tuesday the 29th of October, 1839.

On motion, Gabriel Holmes, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Dr. William H. Berry and James Kerr, were appointed Secretaries.

The Hon. R. F. Strange being in town, a committee was appointed to request his attendance.

The object of the meeting being explained by the Chair: On motion, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the views of the Meeting, which resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen, to wit: Robert Murphy, Owen Holmes, Sr., Jas. T. Miller, L. H. Marsteller, and C. Dudley, who, having retired a short time, returned and reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in Martin Van Buren, the President of our choice, we recognise the tried Republican and upright Chief Magistrate, whose life is identified with our own history and with the progress of Democratic Government, and who, during his Administration, has ever been found by the Jeffersonian test "honest, capable, and faithful to the Constitution;" that in his recommendation of an Independent Treasury, at a time of imminent peril and difficulty, he exhibited an intrepidity of character, and an inflexibility of purpose, worthy of the crisis and deserving of the warmest approbation of the American People.

Resolved, That we look upon the measure of a divorce of Bank and State as a final and complete dissolution of that unholy alliance which has too long kept the money of the public in the hands of unscrupulous and speculative; that the Independent Treasury plan, or the keeping and disbursing of the public money, is the only system contemplated by the Constitution, and that we are in favor of it, because it will remove every inducement to increase the public revenue, by indirect and deceptive taxation, beyond the actual and necessary expenses of the Government; because it is most safe and economical, and finally, because it embodies in itself principles sacred to every citizen; equal rights to all, and exclusive privileges to none.

Resolved, That we rejoice at the victory recently obtained by our Democratic brethren in the States of Tennessee, Indiana, Georgia and Maryland, and that we regard these glorious results as sure presages of the continued ascendancy of Democratic principles and of the prostration of that party whose ailment is their Country's calamity.

Resolved, That we heartily concur in the proposed Convention, to be held in Raleigh, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Candidate to be run for Governor, at the next election.

or him well qualified to fill the Executive Chair of the State, and therefore recommend him to the favorable consideration of the Convention, to be held in the city of Raleigh, on the 5th day of January next.

Resolved, That N. N. Nixon, Dr. Sloan, L. H. Marsteller, James Kerr, Charles Henry, James T. Miller, W. S. Ashe, Gabriel Holmes, James Bond, Richard Saunders, and E. Larkins, be appointed Delegates to the said Convention, with power to fill vacancies.

A resolution being adopted approving of the course of our Senators in Congress, Judge Strange rose and addressed the meeting in an able, eloquent, and patriotic manner.

A resolution was likewise adopted tendering to H. L. Holmes, editor of The North Carolinian, the thanks of the meeting, for his zeal and energy in behalf of Democratic principles, who, being present, addressed the meeting in a forcible and pertinent manner.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries, and published in the Democratic papers in the State.

After returning thanks to the Chairman and Secretaries, for the performance of their duty, the meeting adjourned.

GABRIEL HOLMES, Chairman. JAMES KERR, WILLIAM A. BERRY, Secretaries.

MEETING IN WAKE.

At a meeting of a portion of the Democratic Republican citizens of the county of Wake, held at the Court House in Raleigh, on Monday the 15th instant. On motion of Wesley Jones, Esq., Col. Allen Rogers was called to the Chair, and Messrs. George W. Thompson and Perrin H. Busbee were appointed Secretaries.

On motion, Kimbrough Jones, H. Wilder, David W. Stone, Wesley Jones, Perrin H. Busbee, and Thomas Loring, were appointed to draft a Preamble and Resolutions.

While the Committee were on this duty, William H. Haywood, Jr., addressed the meeting at some length, and in his best style, on several political topics, and exposed in a masterly manner the inconsistencies and tergiversations of the Opposition.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Haywood remarked, in substance, that he had in all this, assailed no individual, for that he was not in the habit of doing so—that he had only pointed out some of the numerous proofs that the Whig party, as a party, in our State did not practice to-day what they professed yesterday. Have I not proved it? Judge ye!

I see before me the luxuriant delight with which the facts will be met—facts derived from the records of our State, and confirmed by the recollection of the people who hear me; and the malicious plumes with which I shall be assailed for daring to use the rights of a free citizen, all by the idle chatter that it is indecorate, indeed in Mr. Haywood to make this exposure of his opponents before the people, for he is a candidate for the Governor himself! But this is a great mistake. I am not a candidate for Governor, nor do I expect to be so.

The people of Mecklenburg, and in other counties, have nominated me 'tis true, but as I have already written my answer to the meeting in Mecklenburg county, and declined being a candidate, there is nothing to restrain me from attending a meeting of the people of Wake, of whom I am one, and being here, none can complain of me for speaking the truth boldly, whilst I do it in proper terms of respect for the individuals interested.

If any will characterize me for this, I thank God I have character enough to bear their reproaches, and the people have sense enough to see through the motives of my assailants.

Kimbrough Jones, as Chairman of the Committee, then offered the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

In a free government, based on public sentiment, and controlled by the public voice, it becomes necessary that a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles should enable the people to act through Delegates chosen in their primary assemblies, and give a direct expression of their opinions on the most important political topics of the day. At a time like the present, when Federalism, in league with the moneyed power and with political interests adverse to the prosperity and safety of the South, and to the harmony of the Union, assumes, disguises and names foreign to its nature and purposes, it behooves the friends of freedom and of truth, to array themselves on the side of the Constitution and the Laws—the former sought to be violated by the establishment of a great moneyed power, and the latter disregarded by those already in being. It behooves the people, too, vigilantly to watch the movements of a party which has no rallying principle, save that which shall bring our institutions into disrepute, and dishonor upon their friends and advocates—which seeks to elevate men to office of known hostility or doubtful friendship to the South—and who appear to have inscribed on their escutcheon the motto of "rule or ruin."

Resolved, That we view the separation of the monetary affairs of the General Government from all connexion with the Banking Institutions of the country, as one of the essential means of preserving our representative form of government, and as perfectly consonant with the Democratic Republican doctrine of the Jeffersonian School.

Resolved, That the teachings of experience admonish us that the establishment of a National Bank is dangerous to our free institutions, because it is susceptible of becoming a political machine in the hands of ambitious men, and of influencing not only the elective franchise, but of causing those to swerve from their duty who are entrusted with the delegated power of the people.

Resolved, That we behold in MARTIN VAN BUREN the friend of the rights of man; the patriot devoted to the best interests of his country, and the statesman, whose intelligence, firmness and wisdom, are sufficient for the duties of his station; and that as a "Northern man with Southern principles," the opponent of the fanatical schemes of Abolitionists, and an enemy to exclusive privileges and aristocratic orders, he is entitled to our continued support and undiminished confidence.

Resolved, That while we express our sentiments in favor of JAMES K. POLK, of Tennessee, as a suitable candidate for the Vice Presidency, we will join our Democratic brethren of the Union in elevating any other of the long tried and faithful friends of the people, who may unite a general support.

Resolved, That the candid, honest and patriotic course pursued by our Senators in Congress, Hon. BEDFORD BROWN and ROBERT STRANGE, in regard to the Rayner Resolutions of the last Assembly, entitled them to our warmest thanks and the approbation of the people of North Carolina.

Resolved, That this meeting approve of the Convention which is to assemble in this city on the eighth of January 1840, and that we will appoint Delegates to attend the same.

Resolved, That we have great respect and confidence in the ability, integrity, and Democratic Republican principles of WILLIAM HENRY HAYWOOD, Jr., and that we heartily concur with our Democratic fellow-citizens of Davidson, Stokes, and other counties in recommending him as a suitable candidate to be run for the office of Governor of the State in 1840.

Resolved, That while we make this recommendation of Mr. Haywood, we declare our determination to sustain the nomination of the Convention of the Eighth of January next.

On motion of Kimbrough Jones, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as Delegates to the Raleigh Convention, viz: Mr. R. Poole, Durrel Rogers, Kimbrough Jones, S. H. Whitaker, Dempsey B. Massey, James M. Mangum, Isaac Hudson, Cyrus Whitaker, Lem. Cook, Benjamin Merriam, Seth Jones, Stephen Pearson, Willis Whitaker, David W. Stone, T. Loring, Young Utley, Geo. W. Thompson, R. T. Wentworth, Nathaniel Estes, and Wesley Jones.

On motion, the name of the Chairman was added to the list of Delegates.

On motion, Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Chairman and Secretaries for the manner in which they have performed their duties.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries, and handed to the Editor of The North Carolina Standard for publication, with a request that the Democratic Republican papers in the State give them an insertion.

ALLEN ROGERS, Sen. Chairman. GEO. W. THOMPSON, Secretaries. P. H. BUSBEE, Secretary.

MEETING IN CABARRUS.

According to previous notice, a respectable meeting of the Democratic Republicans in the County of Cabarrus, was held on the 9th inst. at the house of John H. Boat, Esq. on Rocky River. On motion of Daniel H. Walker, Esq., Samuel C. Klatts, Esq., was called to the Chair, and on motion of James Barnhart, Esq. Israel Boat and Daniel H. Walker, Esq. were appointed Secretaries. By request the Chairman explained the object of the meeting in a short and appropriate address. Mr. Henderson then presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There is a crisis in the affairs of every Government that should call forth the wisdom and energy of the governed, and more particularly is it in a Government like ours, based and organized on the principle of pure Democracy, eluding no power that derived from the people, and acknowledging no superior on earth, we hold it a fundamental axiom in our great political charter of liberty that the people have a right to assemble and consult for the common good and general welfare; we, therefore, the exercise of this our privilege as well as our duty, have assembled to express our opinions, in regard to the great measures which have and may continue to agitate the Councils of our Nation; therefore,

1. Resolved, That we have the utmost confidence in the wisdom, patriotism and policy of the present Administration of the General Government, in carrying out the great principles of Democracy which our fathers and others perilled and sacrificed so much to establish.

2. Resolved, That the course of our present Chief Magistrate, MARTIN VAN BUREN in reference to the Independent Treasury and his strenuous opposition to the United States Bank meets with our hearty approbation, and that his wisdom, patriotism and ability entitle him to our cordial support in the next Presidential election.

3. Resolved, That we, as Democrats, are opposed to dictation, but would recommend the Hon. JAMES K. POLK, of Tennessee, the notice of our fellow-citizens in the next Vice Presidential Election, and should he be a candidate we will not be wanting in our hearty support of the orator, and statesman, and a distinguished son of North Carolina.

4. Resolved, That among the many worthy men we have noticed spoken of as a suitable candidate for Governor of the State of North Carolina, we have noticed none with more pleasure, or whose talents, abilities and patriotism more eminently qualify them for that important station or to whom we could give a more cordial and enthusiastic support than to WILLIAM H. HAYWOOD, Jr. of Raleigh.

5. Resolved, That we heartily approve of the course pursued by our Senators, the Hon. Robert Strange and the Hon. Bedford Brown, in the last Congress of the United States.

6. Resolved, That we hail with delight and most heartily congratulate our fellow citizens of Maryland, Tennessee, Indiana and Georgia for their patriotic vindication and glorious triumph in the cause of Democracy.

7. Resolved, That we, as Democratic Republicans, cannot and will not, support Henry Clay, because we consider him a tyrannical man in his constructions of the Constitution and Federal in his principles.

8. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries and forwarded to the editors of The Western Carolinian with a request to give them an insertion, and all the Democratic